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For: PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDE ANALOGUES DESIGNED FROM HFE PROTEIN AND THEIR USES IN THE TREATMENT OF IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES	Attorney Docket No:	8907-091-999

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is in reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, for the above identified patent application.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated be extended for a period of three (3) months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

This paper includes:

Amendment to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 9.